

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Rothe on 5-25-06.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification,

Please enter the attached substitute specification (It is noted both a clean copy and a marked up copy has been provided).

In the clean copy of the specification referred to above make the following amendments:

On page 3, line 23: change "ejected" to --ejectable--;

On page 4, lines 13-14: change "as yet undepressed" to --in a relaxed position--;

On page 4, lines 15-16: change "fully inserted into" to --in a compressed position in--; 6/30/06 Cg

On page 4, line 18: change "fully depressed" to --in the compressed position--;

On page 5, line 25: delete "and" (2nd);

On page 8, line 21, after "unactuated", insert --or relaxed--;

On page 9, line 11: after "in its", insert --compressed or--.

In Claim 1(Patent Claim 1),

line 8: after "plunger", insert --inserted in the axial passage and--;